

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

I. Please replace the two consecutive paragraphs beginning at page 12, line 5, which starts with “The reward information producing portion...” with the following amended two consecutive paragraphs.

The reward information producing portion 119 records the point every time when a PC executes the processing of image data. In contrast, the cumulative volume of processed data of every user may be ~~accumulate~~ stored every time when a PC executes the processing of image data, then the number of points may be decided according to the cumulative volume of processed data after a predetermined period has passed be recorded in the user’s information database 114.

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An operation of the image processing server 11 of the image processing service system 10 shown in FIG.1 will be explained hereunder. Here, ~~on an~~ an example that the processing of image data attached to the e-mail transmitted from the cellular phone 13 is executed by the PC 14 and the PC 15 will be explained hereunder.

II. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 25, which starts with “The image processing server...” with the following amended paragraph.

The image processing server 11 ~~receive~~ receives an e-mail from the cellular phone 13 (S201), and then separates image data from the received e-mail to save an e-mail from which the image data are separated (S202). Then, the image processing server 11 identifies the PCs 14 and 15 that are requested to process the image data (S203), then divides the image data into two parts (S204), and then transmits each of the divided image data to the PCs 14, 15 in accordance with

the IP addresses recorded in the user's information database 114 and then provides the identified PCs with the instruction to process the image data (S205).

**III.** Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 25, which starts with "As described above, according..." with the following amended paragraph.

As described above, according to the present embodiment, the image processing server 11 causes the PCs 14, 15 connected via the network 17 to process the image data attached to the e-mail transmitted from the cellular phone 13. Therefore, even if a high volume of image data are transmitted, the image processing server 11 can distribute the processing of the image data and avoid ~~an~~ a halt. Also, since the image processing server 11 does not need to have means for processing the image, a working cost of the image processing server 11 can be reduced.

**IV.** Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 24, which starts with "The manager of the image processing..." with the following amended paragraph.

The manager of the image processing server 21 periodically checks an amount of points corresponding to the user ID in the user's information database 214, and then gives any reward with regard to the charge to the user according to the amount of points. The ~~reward~~ rewards are, for example, partial share in the charge for the provider that the PC of the user employs, discount of the communication charge of the cellular phone that the user holds, discount of the charge of the image processing service for the user, partial share in user's heat and light expense, etc.